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DETAILED ACTION

1. Pursuant to applicant's request filed on November 16, 2006, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 3 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.
2. Accordingly, the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2006 is hereby withdrawn.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Bernshteyn whose telephone number is 571-272-2411. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on 571-272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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